



Oklahoma Crop Production

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State Production Forecasts Down from One Year Ago

OKLAHOMA:

The first production forecast of the year for the state's summer-grown crops based on August 1 conditions, shows a decrease from last year's production for all crops according to the Oklahoma Field Office of USDA-NASS.

Wheat production is forecast at 74.8 million bushels, unchanged from last month but down 38 percent from last year's production. An average yield of 22 bushels per acre is expected from 3.4 million harvested acres.

Production of **corn for grain** is forecast at 21.3 million bushels, down 52 percent from last year. An average yield of 85 bushels per acre is expected from 250,000 harvested acres. If realized, this will be the lowest Oklahoma yield since 1980.

Cotton production is forecast at 85,000 bales, down 80 percent from last year. If realized, the total production will be the lowest in Oklahoma since 1895. An average yield of 408 pounds per acre is expected from 100,000 harvested acres.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 3.8 million bushels, down 71 percent from 2010. An average yield of 29 bushels per acre is expected from a 130,000 harvested acres. If realized, harvested acreage will be the lowest recorded for Oklahoma, and yield will be the lowest level since 1964.

Peanut production is forecast at 66.7 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year. An average yield of 2,900 pounds per acre is expected from 23,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 5.2 million bushels, down 56 percent from 2010. An average yield of 20 bushels per acre is expected from 260,000 harvested acres.

Production of all **hay** is forecast at 2.61 million tons, down 56 percent from last year. Alfalfa production, at 450,000 tons, is down 56 percent from 2010. Production of all other hay is forecast at 2.16 million tons, and is down 56 percent from last year. If realized, the alfalfa yield at 1.5 tons per acre and other hay yield at 0.8 tons per acre will be the lowest since 1956.

UNITED STATES:

Production of all **wheat** is placed at 2.08 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the July forecast and down 6 percent from 2010. Yield is forecast at 45.2 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month, but 1.2 bushels below last year.

Corn production is forecast at 12.9 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2010. Yields are expected to average 153 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from 2010, the fourth highest yield on record.

All **cotton** production is forecast at 16.6 million 480-pound bales, down 9 percent from last year's 18.1 million bales. Yield is expected to average 822 pounds per harvested acre, up 10 pounds from 2010.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 241 million bushels, down 30 percent from 2010. If realized, this will be the smallest production since 1956. Yield is forecast at 54.8 bushels per acre, down 17 bushels from last year.

Peanut production is forecast at 3.61 billion pounds, down 13 percent from last year's crop. Yields are expected to average 3,234 pounds per acre, down 77 pounds from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.06 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 41.4 bushels per acre from 73.8 million harvested acres, 4 percent fewer acres than 2010.

Alfalfa production is forecast at 65.0 million tons, down 4 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3.36 tons per acre from 19.33 million harvested acres. If realized, this will be the second highest yield since 2005. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 67.0 million tons, down 14 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest production level since 1993. Yields are expected to average 1.75 tons per acre from 38.3 million harvested acres. If realized, this will be the lowest United States yield since 1988.

Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma and United States, Final 2010 and August 1, 2011

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres				1,000	1,000
Oklahoma									
Wheat, Winter	5,300	5,200	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	Bushels	120,900	74,800
Oats	45	35	9	9	33.0	(1)	Bushels	297	(1)
Corn, Grain ²	370	400	340	250	130.0	85.0	Bushels	44,200	21,250
Sorghum, Grain ²	280	250	250	130	52.0	29.0	Bushels	13,000	3,770
All Cotton	285	300	270	100	750	408	(3)	422	85
All Hay	-	-	3,210	3,000	1.85	0.87	Tons	5,953	2,610
Alfalfa	-	-	310	300	3.30	1.50	Tons	1,023	450
All Other	-	-	2,900	2,700	1.70	0.80	Tons	4,930	2,160
Soybeans	500	460	475	260	25.0	20.0	Bushels	11,875	5,200
Peanuts	22	24	21	23	3,200	2,900	Pounds	67,200	66,700
United States									
All Wheat	53,603	56,433	47,637	45,924	46.4	45.2	Bushels	2,208,391	2,076,534
Winter	37,335	41,108	31,749	32,307	46.8	46.3	Bushels	1,485,236	1,497,429
Durum	2,570	1,698	2,529	1,347	42.4	42.4	Bushels	107,180	57,130
Other Spring	13,698	13,627	13,359	12,270	46.1	42.5	Bushels	615,975	521,975
Oats	3,138	2,587	1,263	934	64.3	61.6	Bushels	81,190	57,489
Corn, Grain ²	88,192	92,282	81,446	84,388	152.8	153.0	Bushels	12,446,865	12,914,085
Sorghum, Grain ²	5,404	5,345	4,808	4,388	71.8	54.8	Bushels	345,395	240,638
All Cotton	10,974.2	13,725	10,698.7	9,666.5	812	822	(3)	18,104.1	16,554.2
All Hay	-	-	59,862	57,605	2.43	2.29	Tons	145,556	131,998
Alfalfa	-	-	19,956	19,329	3.40	3.36	Tons	67,903	64,996
All Other	-	-	39,906	38,276	1.95	1.75	Tons	77,653	67,002
Soybeans	77,404	75,208	76,616	73,823	43.5	41.4	Bushels	3,329,341	3,055,882
Peanuts	1,288	1,152	1,255	1,117	3,311	3,234	Pounds	4,155,600	3,612,050

¹ Oat yield and production for 2011 will be available on September 30, 2011.

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480 pound bales.